

November 7, 1962

Mr. Charles M. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I just received the A.M.A. Library Catalogue and this is a feature which should have tremendous value now that the A.M.A. Library is so extensive.

However, the classification of the various books in the library should be gone over by men experienced in specific fields of numismatics to make the catalogue more usable. There are many items which should be listed under several categories and there are some items which will be lost by being hidden under the wrong classification. You will notice, for example, N-46, on Oak Tree Coinage, listed under "Copper Coins of the United States" on page 28. Under "Counterfeiting", on page 26, item S-12 is listed whereas other monographs by Scott, on the same general subject, such as S-167, are under "Colonial".

The seven volume catalogue of the A.M.S. Library Index ought to be on hand soon and will be helpful. Because the A.M.A. Library list will be more widely used it would be worth the effort to make it as valuable as possible from an educational point of view. No single librarian can possibly know enough about the coin literature to handle this alone and, therefore, Gabarron should have a team to help him on a revision.

I will appreciate your thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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3521 Vista Street

LONG BEACH 3, CALIFORNIA

November 18, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Nice to hear from you again; especially, since you have made a good suggestion for improving future ANA library catalogues by having a team of numismatic specialists work with the librarian to see that all publications are correctly catalogued. As an ANA Board member I will see that your suggestion is acted upon.

As I think further about this matter, I would like to carry your suggestion further and have the same team, in addition to improving the ANA library catalogue, also undertake the responsibility of suggesting books, pamphlets, periodicals, etc., which should be added to the ANA library, so as to give it greater depth, breadth and utility for the development of the educational, intellectual and cultural phases of numismatics in the U. S. as opposed to the collecting, hoarding and speculating in coins.

Today our ANA circulating library is the principal, if not the only source of numismatic literature for thousands of collectors and numismatists scattered all over the U.S. This is particularly true here on the West Coast where we have practically nothing in the way of numismatic literature available in our public libraries, except a few scattered works of the more common kind. Since the material in the fine ANS library, the Library of Congress and other older libraries on the East Coast does not circulate, it is of little help to anyone that does not have the time and money to make an expensive trip and stay on the East Coast each time there is the urge to pursue a numismatic interest.

This lack of numismatic literature is a serious problem and handicap for most collectors who are unable to properly attribute many of their coins; to secure the necessary information to explain their exhibits; to find out the story about their coins and collections; to enjoy reading and studying the classics, standard works and the literature and lore of numismatics; to explore the over lapping fields of money, banking, finance, archeology, history and other related subjects, and to write articles or prepare talks about their coins and collections, all because of a lack of proper material for study and research.

As a result, many collectors are unable to satisfy their thirst for knowledge and information and are uninformed about their coins. They tire of collecting, lose interest and turn to more mentally stimulating activities. This is very evident from the rapid turnover of membership in coin clubs and organizations where many join but few remain.

For this reason, I would like to see our ANA library expanded to meet this pressing need for knowledge and information. If specialists in various

fields of numismatics would check over the new ANA library catalogue and recommend worthwhile items it would greatly help the librarian in ascertaining and securing the material for the library as it becomes available in both current and out of print books and other items. Thus the library would have the greater depth, breadth and utility so urgently needed.

Recently, I checked over the U.S. material in the old ANA library catalogue and supplied the ANA librarian with a list of U.S. items I considered worthwhile for the ANA library. This list was published in the November issue of the Numismatist, page 1471, by the librarian. Look it over. Probably you can suggest several other items that should be included and which are not at present in the ANA library catalogue.

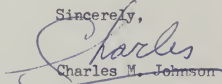
How about it, Eric, are you in accord with this general thinking? If so, how about initiating a project as friends of the ANA library to make up a list of items that are worthwhile for future acquisition by the ANA library.

We might each make up such a list and ask other numismatists to do likewise. Perhaps, we can enlist the help of several specialists in this undertaking. From several discussion with our ANA librarian I am sure he will welcome this list and help. If you send a couple copies of such a list to me, I will personally see that the librarian receives one copy and the ANA Board has the other, and I will make every effort as an ANA Board member to see that the necessary funds are made available to purchase such material as it becomes available.

Of course, it will be a long time before the ANA library can equal the 50,000 items in the ANS library, but a start must be made by securing more of the better items.

Eich, I hope I have not rambled too far afield, and I would very much like to hear from you on this matter. What are your thoughts?

Sincerely,


Charles M. Johnson

P.S. I have ordered the ANS library index for my own library and I am looking forward to examining it. I brought up the matter of having the ANA purchase this index at a Board Meeting and ran into some opposition, but finally got approval for the purchase of a set. Understand that less than 50 copies have been sold. Too bad there is not more interest in this kind of thing. C.M.J.

November 26, 1962

Mr. Charles M. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach 3, California

Dear Charles:

I am pleased that you like my suggestion to have a team of numismatists develop the library list for more effective use.

I agree with you that this group should request additional books which they do not have. As to whether they should buy them, that is entirely a budgetary matter. Perhaps there should be a library rental charge which would accumulate sufficient money to buy books. Merely paying the postage does not solve the matter and perhaps a very small charge would be in order.

I have already given certain items to the ANA Library which they did not have and called their attention to the fact that they had one of the books they advertised they did not have.

I was interested in your information concerning the ANS Library Index. In due course there will be many more sold and I presume at the higher rate.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dear Eric:

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Will take up
the library matter
at next A.N.A.
Board meeting
in February 1963.
and you will
hear from me
thereafter
Charles.

CHARLES M. JOHNSON
3521 Vista St.
Long Beach 3, Calif.

October 22, 1964

Mr. Charles M. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Charles:

You were very nice to write me, last month, and since that time I have really had my hands full. My house was burglarized and a great many of my coins taken. I have been investigating a number of episodes relating to counterfeiting of rare coins. We have had some personnel problems at the A.W.S. and I have had family and numismatic visitors passing through here as though this were Grand Central Station.

I am in such a bad mood, right now, because of the burglary, that I just want to calm down before I give you a proper answer.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

MEMORANDUM

April 6, 1965

TO Mr. Charles M. Johnson

FROM Eric P. Newman

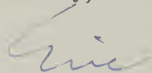
Dear Charles:

Does the library you are building up in California have the four volume set of the Colonial Currency Reprints? This was originally published by The Prince Society and is reasonably scarce. There were 250 original copies and, I believe, 100 reprints.

I am offered a set of the original for \$65.00 and in view of the fact that I have no use for a second set I wanted to offer it to you. It is one of the great works on currency economics of the eighteenth century.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,



EPN/atb

Dear Eric:

I have the four volume set of Colonial Currency Reprints published by the Prince Society which I purchased several years ago for \$60.00 from Goodspeed Book Shop in Boston. I note there were 250 copies published, but I am not aware of the reprints. They are an excellent reference set, particularly since my interest lies in the history and development of paper money in the United States. I have gathered up a considerable amount of material in this area and am still adding an occasional item. I only hope that time will permit doing something with the material and notes I have accumulated.

I am sorry you did not run for the A.N.A. Board. Perhaps next time. I was quite displeased with John Fords tirade against the A.N.A. and its officials. I note Coin World cut it down a bit in their account. I have done some work on the solution of the problem of authentication, which I intend to submit for publication, and which may be a contribution to the problem.

I believe that at one time George Fuld wanted a set of the Colonial Currency Reprints for his library. I just checked his last want list, and I note that he wants this set. You might write him and see if he still wants it.

Hope we can have a visit in the future. Kindest personal regards and best wishes.


Charles.



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3521 Vista Street

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90803

April 12, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
5450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Eric:

If you have any trouble obtaining a copy of Lester's work to read I can loan you my copy. I recall that I had the book on my want list for a long time and finally got a copy by paying a rather high price through an out of print dealer, around \$50.00.

Let me know if you want the book and I will mail it to you and then you can return it after you have examined it.

Sincerely,

Charles
Charles M. Johnson

April 19, 1967

Mr. Charles W. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach, California 90803

Dear Charles:

You were very nice to offer to lend me
Lester's book. I would like, very much, to
read it and hopefully to make photocopies
of data for my file.

Your helpfulness is most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC W. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 19, 1967

Mr. Charles M. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach, California 90803

Dear Charles:

Thank you, very much, for the loan of
MONETARY EXPERIMENTS, by Richard A. Lester. It
was very interesting to read and when my EARLY
PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA is revised (a second run
has just been completed and I am hopeful that in
a year or so a revision will be made) ~~that~~ it will
be appropriately included in the bibliography.

If there are any further suggestions you
have concerning the book I would appreciate it.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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CHARLES M. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW Retired
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90803
3521 Vista St.
October 8, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Greetings! Let me thank you for a very enjoyable Saturday afternoon during the ANA, St. Louis convention. I will long remember looking over your outstanding convention exhibit, your numismatic library and the exchange of ideas during our visit at your home. It is too bad that such opportunities do not arise more often in our busy lives.


In this connection, Eric, I recall that you mentioned that your business sometimes brings you to the L.A. area, and I want to extend to you a very special request and invitation for a get-together when you are out here. I would like to show you my library of which I am very proud, and have another numismatic discussion and visit with you. It would be a pleasure to show you some of our local attractions and points of interest, etc. Incidentally, if you care to talk to or with any of our So. Calif. numismatic groups, I will make the necessary arrangements. Our two better groups are the California State Numismatic Association (next convention Oct. 30 thru Nov. 1, 1970) and the Numismatic Association of Southern California (next convention Feb. 17-21, 1971), both at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel.

Please include Mrs. Newman in this invitation, for I am certain our wives will be compatible --how could they be otherwise with husbands in the same leisure time activity.

I have an unlisted phone number: area code 213 no. 4392823. I will drive or meet you anywhere, so let's get together the next time you are out here.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


Charles M. Johnson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 15, 1970

Mr. Charles M. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach, Calif. 90803

Dear Charles:

I have read and re-read your very gracious letter of October 8, 1970.

You are right that our paths should cross much more often. I (plus wife, hopefully) will certainly be delighted to see you the next time I am in the Los Angeles area. Maurice Gould has asked me to talk at the Cal-State Symposium on April 3, 1971.

Your offer of hospitality and your friendship are particularly meaningful to me. It is not because I have recently been taking a steady numismatic tongue lashing from a certain few individuals whose toes I may have stepped on due to research findings. This has been more than balanced off by letters, like yours, and other delightful numismatic experiences. It is because I admire what you stand for and what you have accomplished.

I know that your well deserved Zerbe Award has given you much pleasure. Numismatics has been very good to both of us and our talking together, particularly about numismatic literature, is a truly pleasurable activity. I just acquired an 1856 pamphlet on antiphotographic printing for banknotes, a real curiosity. I wish we could examine and discuss this type of unusual item together.

My wife has promised to come with me on my next Los Angeles journey and I am sure she will enjoy the company of your wife. Naturally, any time you come to St. Louis, our door is open for you and your wife.

Most cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 26, 1971

Mr. Charles M. Johnson
3521 Vista St.
Long Beach, Calif. 90803

Dear Charles:

Since writing you yesterday I have received a letter from Dick Trowbridge indicating that the symposium is from 10 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Saturday, April 3. I have also learned that there will be a dinner on the Princess Louise on Saturday evening.

I did not realize that the International Hotel was at the Los Angeles Airport and this sounds rather inconvenient. I would much rather stay at some hotel in Long Beach. Have you a suggestion? I could come out to a Logg Beach hotel on Friday night and eliminate a lot of unnecessary transportation.

I could see you, independently, on Sunday, if you wished. My wife, definitely, cannot come, as she has to be in California a week from the time I leave. We probably will pass each other in mid-air going in opposite directions. I would like to see your wife, nevertheless.

I will try to telephone you from St. Louis to work out what is most practical as I will go back to Los Angeles to do some work after the weekend numismatic activity.

Again, many thanks for writing me.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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3521 Vista Street
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90803

March 27, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo., 63178

Dear Eric:

With reference to your letter of March 25th, the forum and other activities will occupy all day Saturday from ten o'clock in the morning until about ten in the evening. Since you have a business appointment Friday afternoon, I suggest we plan to spend as much time as possible Sunday or thereafter, depending on your schedule. We can work out the details when we get together.

I checked with Dick Trowbridge who is handling arrangements for the forum and he tells me you were planning to stay at the Int'l Hotel in Long Beach. Since we do not have an Int'l Hotel here, he figured you were thinking of the Int'l Hotel near the Los Angeles airport. If you stay in Long Beach I suggest the Holiday Inn, 2640 Lakewood Blvd., L. B. Reservations should not be necessary.

In any event, Eric, phone me at GE-92823, my unlisted home number any time and I will meet you at the airport upon arrival or whenever of wherever convenient.

I am enclosing a forum flyer and also my card with the phone number, because it is unlisted.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely

Charles M. Johnson
Charles M. Johnson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 14, 1971

Mr. Charles H. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach, California 90603

Dear Charles:

One of the very nicest remembrances of my life will be the pleasant day spent with you and Irene in Long Beach. It was very exciting to see your lovely library, to see the development of Long Beach but, primarily, to enjoy your hospitality. We certainly had an opportunity to discuss many interesting phases of life, to eat well, and to retain many new things to think about. I can assure you, when I left Long Beach for my business appointments in Los Angeles, all of this changed.

It was so very thoughtful for you to arrange the day and I am very grateful.

As far as the pamphlet you let me have and other numismatic book matters, I will write you shortly, but wanted to send you this letter, first.

My very kindest regards to both of you.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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FORMERLY

April 15, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri, 63178

Dear Eric:

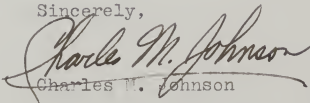
Just a note to tell you how much we enjoyed visiting with you and talking about numismatics. Hope we can get together again when you are in this area and that you will plan to take a little time out for a numismatic visit.

I am enclosing the photo copy of the "Collector's Notes" item which you wanted and also the numismatic periodical wanted so you can check it, since you thought you had a few duplicated.

Last Sunday while reading the L. A. Times I ran across the enclosed book review of "Diana: The Making of a Terrorist". Since we talked about this matter, I thought you might be interested in the review, so I am sending it along with this letter.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,


Charles M. Johnson

CHARLES M. JOHNSON
3521 VISTA STREET
LONG BEACH, CALIF. 90803

PERIODICALS WANTED

Scott & Co. Coin Collector's Journals

<u>Volume 4</u>	February	1879	number 39	✓
" "	March	"	" 40	✓
<u>Volume 8</u>	May	1883	number 90	✓
" "	October	"	" 95	
" "	November	"	" 96	
" "	December	"	" 97	

Will buy volume to get issues needed of Scott & Co. periodicals.

<u>Volume 9</u>	January	1884	number 98	
" "	March	"	" 100	
" "	April	"	" 101	
" "	May	"	" 102	
" "	July	"	" 104	
" "	August	"	" 105	
" "	September	"	" 105	
" "	October	"	" 107	
" "	November	"	" 108	
" "	December	"	" 109	

Mason's Coin and Stamp Collector's MAGAZINE

Have volumes nos. 3, 4 & 5 need volumes:

No. 1, for 1867
" 2 " 1868
" 6 " 1872
(Note: have Jan., Feb. March, April & July of Volume no. 6_) (1872)

No 6 is Oct there is no May-June No 4

<u>Volume 13</u>	July	1884	number 151	✓
" "	October	"	" 154	

Also want copies of Mason's Monthly Coin Collectors' Magazine published 1884 to 1891

<u>Volume 10</u>	March	1885	Number 114	
" "	April	"	" 115	
" "	July	"	" 117	
" "	August	"	" 118	
" "	September	"	" 119	✓
" "	October	"	" 120	
" "	November	"	" 121	
" "	December	"	" 122	

<u>Volume 11</u>	January	1886	number 122	
" "	February	"	" 123	
" "	May	"	" 126	
" "	June	"	" 127	✓
" "	July	"	" 128	
" "	August	"	" 129	
" "	October	"	" 131	

<u>Volume 12</u>	January	1887	Number 134	
" "	March	"	" 136	
" "	April	"	" 139	
" "	June	"	" 140	
" "	July	"	" 141	
" "	August	"	" 142	
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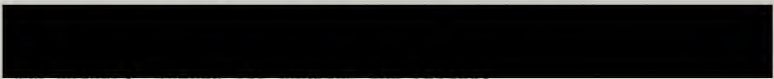
6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 21, 1971

Mr. Charles H. Johnson
3521 Vista St.
Long Beach, Calif. 90803

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your April 15, 1971 letter. We will get together again and advance further into numismatic problems. It is really fun to share our many mutual interests.



I am hopeful that you will do me a great favor and trade me your second edition of Heats. Yours is a Pratt Bros. stereotypers. I have a duplicate of the Innes & Miles stereotypers which is sent under separate cover. Yours is in nicer condition as the spine of mine is flaking. Yours has a plate or so more than mine. Naturally you are entitled to something extra in the exchange. Since you do not collect each edition and you realize I do, it will mean a lot to me to exchange. You also have an 1870 edition, as you know.

I checked my Coin Collector's Journal duplicates and I can complete your Volume 4 with the #39 and #40. I have Vol. 8 #90. I found #119 and #127. Some of these are toasted but the content is all there. If trimmed for binding they will not be so bad. These are on their way to you. I also forward others on the attached list. Remember that you let me have the Foster pamphlet on Commemoratives. I sent items I think you do not have. You decide what is fair if the exchange can be made.

Thank you again for your hospitality in Long Beach. I had a whale of a time.

Kindest regards to Irene and to you.

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Sincerely,

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CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Board of Governors FORMERLY
3521 Vista Street
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90803

May 15, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Returned from a three week trip through the Indian Country of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, etc. and found your package of numismatic literature upon my return on May 14th.

As requested in your letter of April 21st I am sending you by insured parcel post my Heath's second edition by Pratt Bros., which you wanted for your collection and I will keep your Innes & Niles edition in exchange, which you enclosed in the package.

I have also kept the three issues of the Coin Collectors Journal: May 1883 (no 90); June 1886 (no. 127) and Oct. 1885 (no 119). In checking thru my issues of this publication I find that I already have Feb. and March, 1879, which you sent me and which were on my want list. For some reason they were ~~on~~ my list ---probably I had failed to cross them off sometime in the past. I am returning these two issues to you.

I have also kept the following titles:

1. History of paper Money by Derby
2. Coin Collecting by Charles Tatman
3. Missouri Historical Review (2 issues)
4. A Discourse Concerning the Currencies of the British Plantations in America by William Douglass.

I do not know how we stand as to these items, since I do not want to price your material. I feel that I owe you something since the items 1 and 4 should be valuable, even after deducting the Foster title and considering the exchange. You can figure the Foster at about \$5.00 and the exchange at whatever you consider fair. Figure your material then let me know what I owe you.

Again I want to urge you to visit here in Long Beach when you are in Los Angeles area. I am sure we'll have fun.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Johnson
Charles M. Johnson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 2, 1971

Mr. Charles M. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach, California 90803

Dear Charles:

Having had a delightful trip to Europe, my wife and I have returned to the "simple life" of answering letters.

When away, I spent a stimulating afternoon at the Royal Mint discussing collar and coin die production, machinery, and forgery. They answered questions I would never have received an answer to here. It was fun.

I gathered a collection of sovereign scales to add to my collection of American coin scales. Do you collect these?

Since my return I have been involved in the return of a collection stolen from a museum. I was sent a photocopy of a rare note and when I checked my files I noticed it had once belonged to an Eastern museum. One telephone call and all hell broke loose.

Thank you for the Heath exchange as it helps my U. S. library. Also for the photocopies. I got a few books at the Katen auction at terribly high prices. In other instances in the auction the bid was just a trifle above mine. Mail auctions with delayed notice to bidders and time for negotiations are not my cup of tea.

My work now is on the ANACS, which is the new name for ANAT. It is so difficult. We can't find a scientifically trained numismatist to hire. Do you know any? We have varying opinions on the rules. It is hard to solve its problems so that the collectors will use it.

My research is stacked up to work on but I can't even keep up on my day-to-day items. Yet, there is so much excitement in numismatics, I must neglect my work, my wife, my children, grandchildren, or my health. What a choice!

My best to Irene and to you. I will always remember the fun we had together at Long Beach.

Cordially,

EPN
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 22, 1971

Mr. Charles M. Johnson
3521 Vista St.
Long Beach, California 90803

Dear Charles:

I telephoned you several times, in August, before I went to the convention in Washington but could not get an answer. You must have been away. I hoped that I would see you at the convention but, apparently, you skipped it.

I do not need an excuse to write you, but I found one.

At the Fuld auction, by Katen, there were bought for me a few items I already had. I believe they are nice and wanted to know if you needed them before I do something with them.

J. Thompson - Autographical Counterfeit Detector N.Y. 1853 @ \$65.00

Gwynne & Day - Descriptive Bank Note Register (N.Y.1859) @ \$85.00

If you would like either or both please advise me promptly.

I just learned that Bill Painter of Phoenix, Arizona gave his numismatic library to the University of Arizona. It was lovely.

I hope you and yours are in good health.

I have lots to tell you and will telephone you one of these days.

My very kindest greetings.

Sincerely,

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atb

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3521 Vista Street
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October 26, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo., 63175

Dear Eric:

Nice to hear from you. Probably you were unable to reach me by phone during August, because my wife and I were on a trailer travel trip to Yellowstone, Montana and Idaho. We were on the road about five weeks and had a wonderful time, travelling, fishing, hiking, living off the country and reading.

The trip and other involvements prevented me from going to Washington this year for the ANA convention, which was one of the best according to the reports. I would certainly have enjoyed a visit with you ---remember when you get out this way set aside a bit of time so we can get together. You need no special invitation, just let me know you are here or planning to be here. We also have a spare room with your reservation on it.

I know that Bill Painter gave his library to the University of Arizona

I regret that I was unable to attend the Katen auction of Fuld library, but I did bid on several hundred dollars worth of books and received three items. Fuld's library was very strong in U. S. but weak in other areas, and I was surprised to find that I could duplicate most of the significant items, except in highly specialized areas such as tokens. I am looking forward to the auction of the periodicals and remainder of his library which I understand will be sometime in November.

I can not use the counterfeit detector and bank note register which you have in duplicate. I have drawn the line in this and other areas of numismatic literature, because of the extreme specialization, lack of shelf space, and other areas of numismatic interest of greater priority.

Best wishes, Eric

Sincerely,

Charles
Charles M. Johnson

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Dear Charles:

I was delighted to see that you received the Award of Merit. In another sense I wondered why it had not come many years before. You have done Numismatics a great service and many of us sincerely appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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